



density image recording utilizing plural types of recording heads;  
Toshimitsu Danzuka, et al., 346/33A; 347/14, 19; 358/296, 503, 518 [IMAGE  
AVAILABLE]

(15) 5,228,021, Jul. 13, 1993, Multidisk player including a display that  
indicates titles and kinds of disks within the player; Hitoshi Sato, et  
al., 369/58, 32, 111, 124 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]

16. 5,138,162, Aug. 11, 1992, Method and apparatus for producing  
enhanced images of curved thermal objects; Michael Hacskeylo, 250/330;  
244/3.16; 356/364, 369 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]

(17) 4,989,195, Jan. 29, 1991, Disk recording/reproducing system using  
disk identification signal to retrieve stored control parameters; Tsutomu  
Suzuki, 369/50 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]

18. 4,398,279, Aug. 9, 1983, Digital display for dictation transcriber  
for indicating remaining tape within discrete segments of dictation;  
Theodore Titus, IV, et al., 369/58; 360/137; 369/27 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]

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L1 18 S (DETECT? OR DISTINGUISH? OR DETERMIN?) (5A) (DISK OR DISC  
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1. 5,903,531, May 11, 1999, Reproduction device for optical disks; Hiroharu Satoh, et al., 369/44.29, 54, 58, 94 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]
2. 5,881,322, Mar. 9, 1999, Electronic development type camera; Koichi Sato, 396/30 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]
3. 5,828,525, Oct. 27, 1998, Differential detection magnetoresistance head; Hitoshi Iwasaki, et al., 360/113 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]
4. 5,768,312, Jun. 16, 1998, Method and apparatus for evaluating digital transmission systems; Genichi Imamura, 375/228; 359/110; 375/224, 257; 455/67.7 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]
5. 5,761,169, Jun. 2, 1998, Methods and apparatus for recording to and reproducing from an optical master disc data to emulate the behavior of a reproducing only optical disc; Norichika Mine, et al., 369/84, 54, 58, 85 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]
6. 5,736,996, Apr. 7, 1998, Image reading apparatus with a function for correcting nonuniformity in recording density; Yoshihiro Takada, et al., 347/19, 16; 358/296 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]
7. 5,646,699, Jul. 8, 1997, CDP-incorporated television receiver which selects a signal based on a type of compact disk detected; Ji-byoung Oh, et al., 348/553, 563, 725, 730, 738 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]
8. 5,596,353, Jan. 21, 1997, Image reading apparatus with a function for correcting nonuniformity in recording density; Yoshihiro Takada, et al., 347/19, 14, 23 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]
9. 5,576,840, Nov. 19, 1996, Recording apparatus; Nobuo Fukushima, 386/46; 360/32; 386/109, 117 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]
10. 5,557,589, Sep. 17, 1996, Disc recording and/or reproducing apparatus that positions the magnetic head in response to a type of disc; Hiroshi Mukawa, et al., 369/13, 77.2 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]
11. 5,446,714, Aug. 29, 1995, Disc changer and player that reads and stores program data of all discs prior to reproduction and method of reproducing music on the same; Junichi Yoshio, et al., 369/48, 32, 36, 50, 58; 386/106 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]
12. 5,430,553, Jul. 4, 1995, Disc reproducing apparatus; Kousuke Misono, et al., 386/106 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]
13. 5,329,516, Jul. 12, 1994, Disk player with internal conveyor for exchanging stored disks; Masayuki Hoshi, et al., 369/77.1, 36, 75.1 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]
14. 5,276,459, Jan. 4, 1994, Recording apparatus for performing uniform

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1. 5,657,182, Aug. 12, 1997, Casing of a magnetic recording and reproducing apparatus having rails for detachable mounting to a computer; Makoto Kuwamoto, et al., 360/97.01 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]
2. 5,614,279, Mar. 25, 1997, Recording and reproducing medium and a recording and reproducing apparatus; Makoto Kuwamoto, et al., 428/64.1; 369/112, 275.2, 275.4, 283; 428/64.2, 64.4, 64.5, 913; 430/270.12, 270.13, 495.1, 945 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]
3. 5,582,896, Dec. 10, 1996, Recording and reproducing medium and a recording and reproducing apparatus; Makoto Kuwamoto, et al., 428/141; 346/135.1; 369/275.2, 275.3, 275.4; 428/64.3, 64.4, 161, 163, 164, 167, 174, 332, 333, 457, 913; 430/945 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]
4. 5,331,613, Jul. 19, 1994, Data reproducing method and apparatus capable of shortening the total time of data reproduction for a plurality of reproduction requests; Naoki Yamada, 369/32; 395/825, 826 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]
5. 5,161,143, Nov. 3, 1992, Information recording-reproducing apparatus for optimizing data transfer; Yoshihisa Fukushima, et al., 369/53; 364/929; 369/32, 48; 379/88 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]
6. 5,132,947, Jul. 21, 1992, Combined memory medium, drive apparatus and method therefor and playback apparatus therefor; Keiichi Kameda, et al., 369/32; 356/52; 360/133; 369/75.1, 291 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]
7. 5,068,146, Nov. 26, 1991, Polymerized films, medium related members, and process for making; Masatoshi Nakayama, et al., 428/336; 427/488; 428/457, 900 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]
8. 4,988,573, Jan. 29, 1991, Medium related members; Masatoshi Nakayama, et al., 428/421; 427/488, 489; 428/422, 447, 463, 704 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]
9. 3,992,576, Nov. 16, 1976, Floating device for information disc apparatus; Yoshinori Sugiura, 369/44.15; 360/75, 103; 369/258 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]

12. 5,515,351, May 7, 1996, Method and apparatus for executing a CD playback setup operation in a CD player particularly suited to playback of partially recorded CDs; Yoshiya Nonaka, et al., 369/58, 44.27, 54 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]
13. 5,508,988, Apr. 16, 1996, Method and apparatus for reproducing information from a partially recorded recording medium; Yoshiya Nonaka, et al., 369/58, 32 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]
14. 5,473,584, Dec. 5, 1995, Recording and reproducing apparatus; Mitsuaki Oshima, 369/32, 47, 54 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]
15. 5,471,441, Nov. 28, 1995, CD player capable of playing back partially recorded CD; Yoshiya Nonaka, et al., 369/32, 47, 58 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]
16. 5,446,714, Aug. 29, 1995, Disc changer and player that reads and stores program data of all discs prior to reproduction and method of reproducing music on the same; Junichi Yoshio, et al., 369/48, 32, 36, 50, 58; 386/106 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]
17. 5,414,684, May 9, 1995, Method and apparatus for discriminating type of disks positioned on a CD player; Yoshiya Nonaka, et al., 369/47, 54, 58 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]
18. 5,257,253, Oct. 26, 1993, Laser vision disc with digital sound (LDD) disc player for reproducing analog audio signals mixed with digital audio signals; Hiroshi Otsubo, et al., 369/48; 360/27; 369/58; 386/97, 102, 105 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]
19. 5,228,021, Jul. 13, 1993, Multidisk player including a display that indicates titles and kinds of disks within the player; Hitoshi Sato, et al., 369/58, 32, 111, 124 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]

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* BEING ADDED. PLEASE USE THE GPI-JPO FILE (JPO) WHICH IS *
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**TOC** data depending on the type being determined and reproduces an MD 13 using the edited **TOC** data to deliver a voice to a D/A converter 27. When the MD 13 can not be edited, the SC 23 edits the **TOC** data skeptically to reproduces the MD 13 using the edited **TOC** data and delivers an edited **TOC** data to an external **memory**. Consequently, edition work can be carried out even for an MD on which a new data can not be recorded and extension can be attained using an external **memory**.

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OPTICAL DISC DEVICE

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#### ABSTRACT:

PURPOSE: To obtain an optical disc device in which the **\*\*type\*\*** of a **disc** is **determined** and a decision is made whether the disc is recordable and a **TOC** data, stored in a **memory**, is edited and used skeptically when the disc is not recordable depending on the type of the disc to reproduce an MD.

CONSTITUTION: In the optical disc 11, **\*\*TOC\*\*** data in a **\*\*TOC\*\*** area of an MD 13 representative of the location for **storing** a digital data is entirely stored in a **memory** section 21 and an optical pickup 14 determines the type of a disc and makes a decision whether the disc is recordable. A system controller(SC) 23 controls each section to edit the

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1. 5,886,961, Mar. 23, 1999, Optical disk device capable of accessing a plural different types of optical disks; Tatsumaro Yamashita, et al., 369/34, 58 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]
2. 5,805,550, Sep. 8, 1998, Recording medium capable of recording a first data-type and a second data-type, playback method and playback device for playing back from the recording medium, and recording device for recording first-type data and second type data on the recording medium; Takashi Ohmori, 369/58, 32 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]
3. 5,778,257, Jul. 7, 1998, Multi-session disc-shaped for recording audio and computer data having disc type code area located in each session for recording common and particular disc type code; Shigeki Tsukatani, et al., 710/74; 369/275.3 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]
4. 5,742,575, Apr. 21, 1998, Method and device for identifying disc; Akio Yamakawa, et al., 369/58, 54, 109 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]
5. 5,699,331, Dec. 16, 1997, Apparatus operating with recording medium according to positional information of a secret code; Mitsuaki Oshima, 369/32, 47, 54 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]
6. 5,682,360, Oct. 28, 1997, Recording and reproducing apparatus for use with a recording medium having an optical recording layer and magnetic recording layer; Mitsuaki Oshima, 369/13; 360/59, 114 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]
7. 5,633,842, May 27, 1997, Disk selection control device for multidisk player; Junichi Nishida, et al., 369/32, 34 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]
8. 5,561,649, Oct. 1, 1996, Disk recording medium and reproduction method and apparatus thereof; Rae-hwan Lee, et al., 369/47, 32, 58 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]
9. 5,561,644, Oct. 1, 1996, Short seeking time optical disc apparatus; Masamichi Kondo, 369/32, 33, 47, 48, 50, 54 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]
10. 5,546,368, Aug. 13, 1996, Disk recording medium and reproduction method and apparatus thereof; Rae-hwan Lee, et al., 369/47, 32, 58 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]
11. 5,526,328, Jun. 11, 1996, Recording and reproducing apparatus with varying amounts of data in different tracks; Mitsuaki Oshima, et al., 369/13, 32 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]



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